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The President's Message

This is the Convention Issue of the NASC Quarterly. For the benefit of you who are not active on the board, etc., I would like to briefly outline some events that will be part of the convention program.

The 22nd Annual gathering will again be held in the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. The dates—February 24-27, 1977. This will be preceded with a P.N.G. Day on Wednesday the 23rd.

Jerry Yahalom is arranging space for 96 dealers. Unfortunately it is necessary to again use two bourse rooms. The other choices were these—cut back on the space for each dealer or reduce the number of tables to 64.

Paramount International Coin Company will hold the auction, probably a three-session event.

Mike Kliman, Chairman and Moderator for the Educational Forum, has three fine speakers committed—Adna Wilde, Cy Phillips, and Joe Malter. This meeting will be held Friday at 8:00 p.m.

An important part of this convention is the NASC Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers. Nominations for elected offices can be made from the floor but they must be presented in writing before the meeting is called to order at 10:00 a.m.

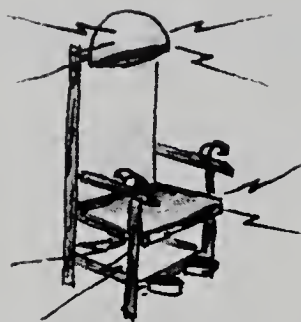
As usual, the banquet will be held Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will feature Mexican Music and door prizes will be Mexican Gold Coins. Other surprises will be in store for those who attend. A prime rib roast of beef is ordered for the entree.

Those are just some of the highlights. Plan to attend and invite your friends.

SEE YOU IN FEBRUARY.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond R. Reinoehl".

Raymond R. Reinoehl
President



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Cathedra
Calida
Numismatica

IN THE BEGINNING

Every publication has to have somebody who is willing to sit in the seat that ye Ed currently occupies. At no time, however, is the work of that individual more crucial or less well defined than at the birth of a new publication. In the summer of 1959 a new periodical emerged from the hands, minds, and dreams of those who then made up the Numismatic Association Of Southern California. At the helm of The NASC Quarterly was its first Editor, Eric G. Warner.

Eric Warner was no stranger to publishing. Born in Eslov, Sweden on New Year's Day of 1899, he moved with his family to the United States when only a small boy of four or five years. Most of his formative years were spent in Chicago, Illinois, where he began his working career as a newspaper reporter. From reporting, his natural curiosity led him at a later date into the area of Insurance Investigation. He lived for a portion of these years in Detroit, Michigan.

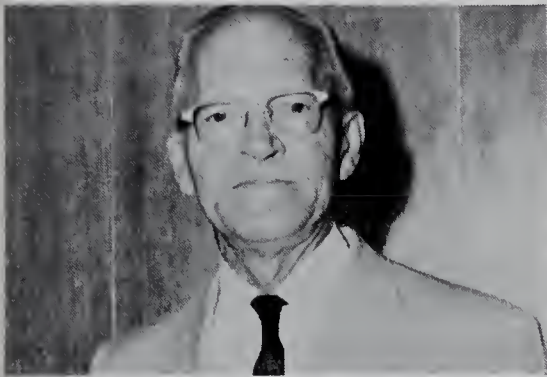
In approximately 1940 he moved to California and, in due course of time, found himself in the "Hobby" business. His numismatic interests dated back to the early '50s and he was active in various clubs including the Culver City Coin Club, of which he was a founder and holder of Charter Membership No. 1.

AND AT THE ENDING

Eric G. Warner died just as the Quarterly was going to press for the Fall issue and we were only able to insert a brief note due to circumstances which he of all people would have understood completely. It would be wholly inappropriate, however, if we failed to note his passing in more detail on these pages. We asked about a picture but

Mrs. Warner said that he hadn't had a picture taken "since Hector was a pup" so we will have to settle for memories for those who knew him well and kind thoughts from those who might have known him better.

He is survived by his wife Florence Warner, and two daughters Jeanne Weisgerber of North Hollywood and Julie Warner of Culver City.



J.H. McInnis, Jr.
Editor

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1974-Present	J. H. McInnis, Jr.

A BI-CENTENNIAL COIN SAILS THROUGH 200 YEARS OF HISTORY

by James L. Betton

Nations have come and gone around the world since the birth of the United States 200 years ago. Even our own coinage in the United States has seen innumerable changes in design, texture, metal, and value—but there is one coin that has been in use since the birth of our country that has not changed in design, weight, metal, value, or even the date—The Maria Theresa thaler.

Africa and the mideast have been the scene of tremendous historical and geographic change during the last two centuries. Now the business of Africa and the mideast is conducted in a bewildering variety of new national currencies and coinages, but there are still areas that prefer to make their deals in a coin that their ancestors have bartered with for nearly two centuries. It is the old Austrian Empire's Maria Theresa thaler—known to Arabs simply as the "Fat Lady".

This coin of today was first minted in 1751. Maria Theresa thalers were carried to the Middle East by Austrian traders. The coin was large ($1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter) and among Arabs and Africans, who prize ample women, the profile of the Empress's thrusting decolletage was almost as appealing as the thaler's 23.4 gram silver content. So great was the demand for the coin that even after Maria Theresa's death the Vienna mint continued to make thalers which, to convince untutored natives of their authenticity, were dated 1780, the year the Empress died. Decade after decade thalers continued to tinkle at the bazaars from Istanbul to Yemen. Islamic



missionaries carried the thaler into Africa, where traders used them to buy slaves for the United States. During the American Civil War, the North used them to pay for Egyptian cotton.

The Famous Maria Theresa Taler
An Unofficial "Trade" Dollar



Struck in many places since 1780



Taler, Silver 1780

In the turbulent 1930's, the thaler became an international political weapon. To finance his invasion of Ethiopia, where the thaler was legal coin, Mussolini pressured Austria into allowing him to mint the coin. To counter Mussolini, the British began minting thalers without permission. During World War II everyone got into the minting game—producing thalers to bribe African and Asian tribesmen. Great Britain, Germany, the French in North Africa, and even the United States minted these coins in their war efforts.

It has been estimated that over 800,000,000 pieces have been minted over the years. The coin is now starting its third century of use and acceptance. Today a great section of the market for these coins is in the hands of investors—and yes, even the numismatic collectors. The Austrian mint plans to step up their production in 1977 to a staggering figure of 5,000,000 pieces (shades of the Ike dollar).

A truly remarkable coin that should be part of every collector's collection.

Letters to the Editor

Anchorage Alaska

November 1st 1976

Dear Mac:

I am visiting a good friend here in Anchorage . . . and what should he have on his shelf but a copy of the NASC Quarterly. Fred and Wilma Jean have attended several of our conventions over the years and are active in the hobby up here. I have known them for many years and was surprised to see that they actually do keep up with what is happening down our way. . . .

The hobby here in Anchorage is not too active; there is only one club, but it does meet every week during the winter months. I have attended one meeting and it was more a bingo party than a coin club meeting. The club has an annual show in the spring that brings them quite a bit of money from their raffle and gambling set-up. Needless to say, they don't get too many collectors visiting their club . . . most folks if they come up this way and are collectors probably don't even realize there is a coin club. There are two coin/stamp . . . you name shops here in the city; both are more a part-time effort of folks working other lines of endeavor. Everyone is very friendly and outgoing . . . and I might add that they have certainly made my visit a nice one. The weather has been up and down to as low as 28 below zero, which is a far cry from our cold, cold Southern California weather. I will be going on to the convention in Honolulu in a few days . . . and will hope to warm up on the beach there for a bit too. Should be back in Southern California for the CSNA convention around the 18th or 19th of this month. See you there.

Best

Jim Betton



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Raymond R. Reinoehl
From: Thomas H. Wood
Subject: Nomination of Officers for 1977-78

The report of the Nominating Committee for the year 1977-78 is as follows:

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Respectfully,

Thomas H. Wood, Chairman.

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THE MAKING OF A MEDAL

PART II*

CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S "SPACE EXPLORATION ACHIEVEMENT COMEMMORATIVE" MEDAL SERIES.

by J. H. McInnis, Jr.

In Part I of this occasional set of articles I discussed the C.O.I.N. "Continents Of The World" Series. In the process of considering that medal series, two rather elementary rules for amateur medal designers were put forth:

Rule No. 1 — Remember the size of the finished medal.

Rule No. 2 — Be flexible in your thinking.

Part II will consider the medals that have been issued by the Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society in its "Space Exploration Achievement Commemorative" medal series. This is an open-ended series which began in 1969 and now includes seven medals in its list.

The idea for the first of these medals came about in a rather different way from that of the C.O.I.N. series. It was, quite frankly, a combination of a "project" to inject additional life into the club and a way (hopefully) of raising money to help support the club's activities. Both of these goals have been achieved to an extent that would have been considered "pipe dreams" in the early phases of that first issue.

In early 1969, Mariner Spacecraft VI and VII were launched toward Mars. By late spring it seemed likely that a successful "fly-by" mission would be achieved. The Mariner series of spacecraft have strong ties to Caltech and JPL and so it was natural that the idea of a commemorative memento should arise and appeal strongly to the employee numismatic society. A major stumbling block appeared early in the planning stages of the issue—its cost. The pair of dies by themselves would cost almost three times as much as the total of the Society's assets—and that did not include any of the actual striking costs! Fortunately, others also thought that the medal idea was a good one and the JPL Employee Recreation Club agreed to lend the



*Part I of this set of articles was printed in the Summer 1974 issue of the NASC Quarterly.

Numismatic Society the funds it needed to issue "The Mariner 1969 Commemorative Medal".

The Society held a "contest" for a medal design (both obverse and reverse). The ground rules were simple—the design had to be technically accurate, artistically attractive, and suitable for use on a "crown size" medal. The "prize" in this contest was strictly an honorary one, as befitted the state of the Society's treasury at that time. The design selected was one that my wife Shirley and I submitted. We have also designed each of the subsequent medals in this series.



MARINER 1969 COMMEMORATIVE

The obverse concentrates on the pictorial aspects of the mission while the reverse (shown at the head of this article) gives all necessary information concerning the series and the issuing group. The original reverse design has become the common reverse for the whole series.

My two elementary rules are as applicable to this series as to the C.O.I.N. medals. There was only so-much space available, so the design concentrated on one spacecraft in order to give maximum exposure of its appearance. The planet and the second spacecraft were shown (with a bit of artistic license as to the relative size) in order to complete the design. The few words of text on the obverse established the primary aspect of the mission.

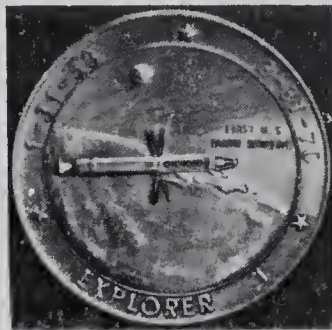
The Mariner 1969 medal was first issued in August 1969. The original (Type I—?) issues of this medal (and of the second medal which followed) were struck by Wendell's of Minneapolis. Subsequently, production of the entire series was transferred to Masterpiece Medallions of Claremont, CA. necessitating the engraving of new dies for the obverse and reverse of the first two medals in the series. The new dies closely approximate the appearance of the original dies and all currently-available stock is from the Masterpiece Medallions dies (Type II—?).

The second medal in the series commemorates the achievements of the entire series of Surveyor Soft-Landing Lunar Spacecraft. The medal design portrays a typical Surveyor on an allegorical lunar landscape (moonscape—?) with the earth visible above the lunar horizon in the background. The Surveyor medal was first issued in May 1970.



SURVEYOR COMMEMORATIVE

The Third issue shows Explorer 1, “our side’s” first successful spacecraft, in orbit above the earth with the moon beckoning man onward in the background. The Explorer 1 medal was first issued in September 1971.



EXPLORER 1 COMMEMORATIVE

Medal number four salutes the Mariner 1971 project which first achieved orbit around another planet of our solar system. The spacecraft is shown accurately and realistically as it circles the “red planet” Mars taking high-quality photographs and making various scientific measurements. The Mariner 1971 medal was first issued in June 1972.



MARINER 1971 COMMEMORATIVE

Number five in the series is the Ranger Project medal. This issue commemorates the series of Ranger spacecraft which gave mankind its first close-up views of the moon. Ranger was also the first U.S. spacecraft that could orient itself in space in a fixed attitude—a long step forward in the technology required to give a fixed platform to which sensors and scientific instruments could be mounted to provide a pre-controlled direction of view. In addition, Ranger was our first spacecraft series capable of making mid-course maneuvers to alter trajectory in space. In all, a project worthy of note. The Ranger medal was first issued in November 1973.



RANGER PROJECT COMMEMORATIVE

In 1974 humanity first learned some details of what the planet Mercury is like. The Mariner Venus/Mercury 1973 mission is the subject of recognition in medal number six in this series. The spacecraft first passed about 5600 kilometers above the twilight side of Venus and used that planet's gravitational attraction to alter trajectory and hurl it toward Mercury. On 29 March 1974 the spacecraft passed by Mercury and sent back pictures and various other scientific data. The medal shows the spacecraft in its encounter phase above Mercury, with cloud-shrouded Venus in the distant background. The Mariner Venus-Mercury 1973 medal was first issued in April 1974.



MARINER VENUS/MERCURY COMMEMORATIVE

The seventh and most recent medal in this series salutes a project that has produced the most spectacular results of any space mission. The Viking Mars Landers. The project itself has received so much publicity that no description is needed here. The medal depicts

of the Viking Lander craft in place on the surface of Mars with its orbiter seen in the distance in space. The Viking medal was first issued in July 1976.



VIKING COMMEMORATIVE

As mentioned above, the original Mariner 1969 medal and those that followed it in the series did, indeed, achieve their goals. The Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society had a “built-in” clientele for its medals. The Mariner 1969 project proved exceedingly successful and the people who had worked on the project bought medals. Oh, how they bought! Advance orders for that first medal flowed in at such a rate that cash was on hand to pay for the dies before payment was due and the break-even point on the striking costs was reached before the medals were delivered. In other words, they didn’t have to borrow any money after all.

This brings to mind the third and fourth rules that I would offer to would-be designers and/or issuers of medals:

Rule No. 3—If the medal is to be a commemorative, be sure to pick a success to commemorate.

Very few flops can be successfully memorialized. Right now you’d have a lot of trouble selling Gerald Ford Inaugural medals dated 20 January 1977!

Rule No. 4—Be sure you have a potential sales clientele if the medal is to be sold.

C.O.I.N.’s medal series isn’t normally sold, it’s given away to each person who registers at their convention. Caltech-JPS’s series, on the other hand, is specifically aimed at a particular set of customers to whom the medals are keepsakes or mementos rather than essentially-numismatic items. Their numismatic customers are welcomed, but the series would have flopped miserably if only the numismatic sales had been forthcoming. As it has turned out, this medal series has made the Society financially independent while at the same time allowing it to perform a service for fellow employees.

All of the medals are still available in antiqued bronze, 0.999-fine silver, and in gold-electroplate over 0.999-fine silver. For information, contact the Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91103.

"THE BIG EYE"

by Larry Keil

In 1918, the Rockefeller Foundation made a grant of \$6 million for the erection of a telescope with a mirror 200 inches in diameter. The search began for a site, then came experimental mirror pourings at the cost of \$1 million.

On March 25, 1934, Corning Glass Company made its first pour for the 200 inch lens. Failure occurred as the core broke loose in the mold.

September 21, 1934, 160 acres were found and acquired at Palomar Mountain. The land was purchased by government grant.

December 3, 1934, the second pouring was a success. In the last part of the cooling process, flood waters from a nearby river struck the mirror. For 72 hours the mirror was left without its electrically-controlled cooling system as water raced through the lower floors of the building. Damage could not be determined until grinding of mirror was begun.

In March, 1936, cooling was completed and the mirror blank was encased in 1/2 inch steel plates and loaded on a specially built railroad car to begin a slow, two-week journey from New York to Pasadena, California. For safety, the speed was held at 25 miles per hour.

Polishing and grinding began after arrival in California. World War II halted the grinding for four years, as men were called into the war.

In 1947, after eleven years, the mirror was ground to 20 millionths of an inch of perfection. Five and one-half tons of glass had been ground away to produce a mirror 24 inches thick at the rim, 20-1/2 inches in the middle, 200 inches in diameter and weighing over 40 tons.

November 3, 1947, all highways were cleared of traffic. Under police escort, the mirror (mounted on specially built trucks) began its secret journey to Mt. Palomar. The news leaked out somehow and people lined the highway as the trucks stopped in Escondido that night, just 38 miles from its destination.

November 4, 1947, the day began in heavy fog and drizzle which then changed to hail, sleet, and snow. The trucks began the last eleven miles up the treacherous grade to the top of Mt. Palomar. As the mirror moved into the observatory through the large doors, snow covered the roads below. Safe at last the final polishing could be completed.

On June 3, 1948, the observatory was dedicated to George Hale, the man who made a dream become a reality. George Hale, like many of the other men involved in the completion of this project, did not live to see his dream come true.

A contemporary wood commemorative exists. The wood piece issued is a flat, 3'' x 5''. The obverse depicts the structure which houses the Big Eye under five stars. At the left side it says "Home of the Big Eye" with a serial number on the right side. Also included is "Oct. 3, 1947 The Big Eye rested in Escondido—38 miles from its goal. "Across the bottom it states "Hale Observatory—Mt. Palomar."

The reverse says "The Escondido Coin Club on the stairway to the stars salutes a scientific wonder of the world, a dream of men of Science. 20 years in completion-1928-1948." The piece is all done in orange and black.

This article was prompted by an inquiry received from a CWMA member requesting information about a flat piece of wood they had. After some research, I found this flat piece was issued to celebrate "The Big Eye."



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LATE NEWS FLASH!!

N.A.S.C. Past President

— *PEGGY BORGOLTE* —

Suffered a stroke on Dec. 21

and is in Saint Johns Hospital
in Santa Monica



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DEADLINES FOR NEXT ISSUE

The publication date for the Spring 1977 issue of the NASC Quarterly is 1 April 1977 and the deadlines for contributions and news items intended for inclusion in that issue are:

NASC Convention News.....10 March 1977

All other material.....15 February 1977

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

In Memoriam

Eric G. Warner	SM 47
Howard S. Smith	1286

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1974	Fred A. Lopez, Jr.	Carol Linn
1975	Arthur P. Francis	Elizabeth Wisslead
1976	Harry Storch	Myron McClafin
1977	Fountain Valley CC	William Wisslead
1978	Israel Numismatic Society of LA	Murray Singer
1979	Bert Hayslett	Carol Linn
1980	Harry B. Stasney	William Sadler
1981	Risela B. Stasney	William Sadler
1982	Engelbert H. Rusa	William Sadler
1983	John E. Lenker	Orange County CC
1984	Raymond E. Deese	Carol Linn

REINSTATED MEMBERSHIPS

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NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS

SM 173	Mark Striley
SM 174	Thomas B. Hamilton
SM 175	Cam Cottrell



Correspondence from the Corresponding Secretary

To all of our new members, we wish to extend a sincere WELCOME! We hope to have the opportunity of meeting each and every one of you during our convention in February. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to write me.

NASC WOODEN ISSUES! ! We now have the "Twenty-Two Wood'n Cents" for our 22nd annual convention. They're FREE for the asking, perhaps you will be unable to attend the upcoming convention or have a friend who collects these woods. Just forward the SASE to me and you will receive two.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Did you realize we have a new class of life membership called the "Sustaining Membership"? We do. . . . A program was initiated on July 1, 1975 and we now have 175 Sustaining Members. This class is available to all regular members, requiring a one-time-only dues payment. As a regular member of the NASC you may enroll in this class at any time.

The cost? ? Initially the fee is \$60.00 to new individual applicants; for existing members of the NASC, the figure is reduced, based upon the length of your membership. By becoming a Sustaining Member you will continue to enjoy all the privileges of regular membership in the NASC for the remainder of your life. You avoid the necessity of annual dues payments, while saving us the time, effort and postage in processing hundreds of dues notices and annual receipts.

In place of the regular membership card you will receive a permanent card of Nickel, with a Silver Bar where your name and membership numbers are engraved, encased in a special plastic holder. Many of our present Sustaining Members have written to me commenting on the excellent quality and attractiveness of their permanent membership card.

We look forward to receiving your application for the "Sustaining Membership of the NASC

MOVING? ? Please don't forget to forward a change of address to me. We don't want you missing any issues of our NASC QUARTERLY, however, if we do not receive your new address the recent issue is returned.

Sincerely,

Carol

Carol A. Linn
Corresponding Secretary



THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COIN CONVENTION

On November 11-14, 1976, a new experiment was tried in Los Angeles. The American Israel Numismatic Association (AINA), in conjunction with all five of the local Israel collector's groups, held its first "Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention."

Although sponsored by AINA, the convention was not limited to affairs of the Holy Land. Forum meetings were also held at the convention by the American British Numismatic Society and the California Foreign Coin Club. In addition, exhibitors and bourse dealers were not limited to Israeli numismatic material.

An excellent Convention Forum was presented, with Eva Adams as moderator. Speakers were: Edward Schuman ("Off-Beat Judaica"); Herbert M. Bergen ("Numismatics, Hobby, And/Or Investment"); and David Alexander ("Israel Numismatics, There and Here"). Additional forums were presented by the Israel Coin Club Of Los Angeles and the Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley, plus a meeting of the new Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles at which its first officers were installed.

Principal speaker at the Convention banquet was Yitzhak Avni, Director General of the Israel Government Coins And Medals Corporation.

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SPEAKERS BUREAU NOTES

The Numismatic Association of Southern California has published its revised Speakers List. You will find many outstanding speakers with a great variety of topics, and our member clubs should indeed benefit from the many programs offered.

Good communication between the club officer and the invited speaker is of utmost importance; therefore, we are listing a few suggestions to assist your Program Director.

1. Be certain that your speaker has complete directions for your club meeting — date, time and place.
2. It is advisable to follow up your original request for your speaker with a letter and/or the club bulletin for that meeting

3. Always furnish complete directions to locate the meeting place. If the speaker is unfamiliar with the area and the address is difficult to locate, a good map should be sent in sufficient time before the scheduled date.
4. Furnish your speaker with a telephone number that he may use in case of any emergency.
5. If the Program Director does not know the speaker personally, obtain information from someone with whom he is acquainted, so the speaker can be properly introduced.
6. Be certain that someone greets the speaker upon his arrival at the meeting place. If the Program Director is unable to arrive at the meeting on time, have a substitute prepared to greet the speaker properly.
7. Let the speaker know how much time will be allocated for the program, if you limit the program time.
8. After the speaker has contributed to your meeting a follow-up thank you letter is a nice gesture, and could be one of your Corresponding Secretary's duties.
9. Some speakers appreciate receiving the following month's club bulletin, particularly if the previous month's speaker is mentioned in it.

We are always eager for new speakers and topics. Whenever new listings are received they will be included in the N.A.S.C. Quarterly magazine

Please feel free to communicate with the Speakers Bureau Chairman:

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NASC SPEAKERS LIST—ADDENDUM

The following new program is now available:

Kohl, Melvin J. "The Point-800 Fine Silver Dollars Of Canada,"
A talk illustrated with color slides.

CLUB NEWS

It is with considerable regret that we notice that some clubs that used to send in their bulletins regularly no longer do so. Of course it is also to be noted that we occasionally get a fresh look at a club that hasn't been "in the habit" and that's good. Worst of all, however, is when we get second-hand news of the "death" of a club. Such news was received concerning the well-established and formerly healthy Southern Hub Coin Club. Your Editor was guest speaker there in August of 1974 and was joined for the evening by then-President of NASC James Waldorf. Now Southern Hub is no more—a pity.

Well, at any rate, those clubs that still exist but don't send in their bulletins are reminded that "no bulletins, no Club News publicity." Send 'em in. Write letters with extra info. Send us a picture now and then.

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AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Azteca celebrated its 14th birthday in September with a banquet dinner at Pepe's Restaurant in Burbank. October brought Aztecas a chance to learn more about "Counterfeit Coins" and how to avoid them, from speaker Art Garnett, who also provided demonstrations of specific gravity tests and microscopic examination. November's meeting featured an Auction with George Price as auctioneer.

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB

James L. Betton (NASC Past President) spoke in September on "The Mid-Winter Fair of 1894," with various display items from his personal collection. September also brought the club's annual picnic and potluck dinner, where a good time was had by all. Garland Hall has been elected to the position of Vice-President to serve out the remainder of the current term. October's program was a Membership Participation night, with Show-And-Tell.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

Walt Fritzsche of Foothill Coins provided October's program. Walt, who is also a movie buff and collector, brought a film of one of the old Amos And Andy TV shows — entitled "The Rare Coin." "A Trip Through The Denver Mint" was also shown. November's program was to have been a slide show, but somebody (! ! ? ?) forgot to pick up the key to the meeting room. A short gathering on the sidewalk outside Westdale S & L led to an early "adjournment."

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS

CATC's program for November featured Bob Carter, who spoke on "Postage Currency" and provided an illustrative display.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

CES held an open meeting and Forum in conjunction with the November CSNA convention at the Disneyland Hotel. Jack R. Detwiler spoke on "Collecting Store Cards From A to Z."

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CSNA's 59th Semi-Annual Show and Convention was held at the Disneyland Hotel in November. The CSNA Forum, under the direction of NASC Past President William O. Wisslead, featured James A. Conlon, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, speaking on "The Bicentennial \$2 Bill." Mr. Conlon is an unusually good speaker and the audience showed it—it is rare to have such concentrated attention. In addition to his talk, he also autographed quite a few of the "new twos" for the guests. In addition to the various other convention activities a meeting and forum was held by the California Exonumist Society.

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION

Ralph "Curly" Mitchell's September talk (mentioned in the last issue of the Quarterly) was on his own wooden money interests, with displays. In October, William O. Wisslead (NASC Past President) spoke on "Wood In General"—going into the history and the trees themselves.

CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Al Hoogeveen presented a slide show and talk on "The Coins Of Queen Wilhelmina" at the Society's September meeting. In October there was a "double-feature" program. Dr. William Pickering, Director of JPL, showed (and spoke about) a sampling of the medals and awards that have been presented to him over the years that he has been active in the space program. The most recent item he showed was the prestigious National Science Medal. The second part of the pro-

gram was an auction, with J. H. "Mac" McInnis, Jr., (ye Ed.) doing the honors as auctioneer. An NASC slide show, "Coins Of Special Significance" was featured in November.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB

October's 4-C meeting featured COIN-O and "our usual meeting. In November, George Baude presented an illustrated talk on "Coin And Currency Of The American Political Scene."

DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS

Gary Gordon, of A-Mark Coin Co., provided a "blow-by-blow description" of A-Mark's purchase of the Laverne Redfield silver dollar collection at the club's October meeting. October also brought Downey's 11th Annual Coin Show, which featured exhibits by the Franklin Mint and a special U. S. Post Office (with a special show cancellation available). It is reported that over 500 members and guests registered for the event. In November, COIN-O was the name of the game.

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

Bob Carter spoke on "Transportation Tokens" in September with illustrative exhibits to accompany his talk. In October, Ozzie Stout provided a talk and a very large (three-table!) display on "Chinese Currency." COIN-O and the club's annual election of officers were featured at November's meeting.

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS

"Natural Gas" was the program topic in October. No, it wasn't a case of stale refreshments but rather a talk by Bob Salazar, District Manager of Southern California Gas Co. November's program was entitled "Money" and was billed as a "gimmick" program with no details in their November bulletin—we may have more details in the next issue.

FORTY-NINER COIN CLUB

William Sadler presented a slide show and talk on "Gold And Half-Dollar Commemoratives" at the club's October meeting. COIN-O was featured in November.

HEMET NUMISMATISTS

July was birthday month for Hemet, with a two-candle cake and a program by Ralph "Curly" Mitchell featuring the Franklin Mint's film on the "Medallic Tribute To Robert Frost." The club did not meet in August. In September, Randy Briggs spoke on "Siege Money Of Khartoum" with considerable detail on the siege itself and the fabled British General Charles Gordon. In October, John E. Lenker

presented a talk entitled "George III, Good Guy"—billed as "... the other side of the story." Officer Steve Vaughn, of the Hemet Police Department, spoke on "Home Security" at the club's November meeting.

ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

Helen Coombs spoke to ICCLA in October on "Masonic Medals Of Israel" with a large display to illustrate her talk. An AINA slide program, "Masada", was the November program feature, along with the annual election of officers. In addition to its regular November meeting, ICCLA presented a forum at the AINA-sponsored Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention. Speakers were William Rosenblum of Denver and J. J. VanGrover of New York.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

A new club is born! On September 16, INSLA held its first meeting. Those in attendance shared delicious refreshments and a program by Abe Kosoff on "Symbols On Ancient Israeli Coins." The second meeting, in October, featured Dr. Herbert Drapkin speaking on "Pattern And Trial Strikes Of Israel." November's meeting was held in conjunction with AINA's Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention ("AINA west"), at which time the Society's Executive Committee was installed. Officers are: Director, Murray Singer; Secretary, Anita Drapkin; Treasurer, Babe Baker.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Note **Change Of Name**—formerly "Israel Coin Club Of . . ." ! October's program feature was a talk on "ORT And The ORT Medal" by Sally Marx (you now know as much about it as ye Ed.). In November INSSFV held a meeting and forum in conjunction with the AINA Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention. Sylvia Haffner was guest speaker for the occasion.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Sally Marx provided September's program—a slide show/talk on "My Early Collecting Of Israel Coins." October's meeting featured a Show-And-Tell session. In November, INS-SGV heard Lil Milchicoff speak on "O.R.T. And The O.R.T. Medal."

LA MIRADA COIN CLUB

September brought NASC President Ray Reinoehl to La Mirada to speak on "World Trade Dollars." October marked the club's 14th birthday, which was the occasion for a Potluck Dinner celebration with "Other Hobby Night" as the program feature. Fun and Games were the order of the evening in November—with nomination of officers for 1977 on tap as well.

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB

Milton Fishgold presented "The Story Of The Dollar" in September. Lawndale notes in its September Bulletin that member Elois Shields won an award as the outstanding psychologist in Southern California. William O. Wisslead (NASC Past President) spoke on "The Sound Of The Liberty Bell" in October. The club's annual "Scouts Auction" was November's feature, with net proceeds of the auction of donated items to be divided between the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

L.E.R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

October's meetings featured an auction at the month's first meeting and Bingo, Trade Night, and Display Night (with cash prizes for 1st/2nd/3rd place — "decisions of the judges shall be final"). Both of November's meetings featured auctions.

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

"Mac" McClaffin (NASC's President-Elect) and his "wonderful COIN-O machine" were the program highlight in October. In November, George Price spoke on "The Importance Of Books In Numismatics."

NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB

Errol Korpinen, NHCC's Junior Of The Year for 1975, spoke on "Collecting Foreign Coins" in October.

ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB

Claude Watt provided the program in October—topic not listed. In November, Gene Swonger, George Michky, and Henry Mayberry each discussed "Experiences In Coin Collecting."

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

NASC's President Raymond R. Reinoehl was Orange County speaker in September—"The Flying Eagle Cent." In October, John E. Lenker spoke in behalf of "George III, Good Guy."

ORANGE COUNTY NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB

Stephen Gould spoke on "Gold," both counterfeit and otherwise in October. Ronn Fern provided November's program on "How To Start And Operate A Mail Order Business."

ORANGE COUNTY PNC CLUB

August's meeting featured a discussion on the topic "What Is PNC?" The topic was apparently popular and thought-provoking. September marked the club's fifth anniversary. Ernie Hood discussed the SPAN Hobby Day activities at the New York ANA Convention.

and George Gaudino showed slides of all the previous anniversary parties. In October, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell spoke on "PNC's and Private Mints." Show-And-Tell was featured in November.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

William O. Wisslead (NASC PAST PRESIDENT) presented his ever-popular talk on "The Sound Of The Liberty Bell" in October. SBCCC mourns the death in October of long-time member Dewey M. Eastman. The program feature of the November meeting was a 112-lot "Super Auction."

SAN FERNANDO COIN CLUB

Myron "Mac" McClafin (NASC's President-Elect) spoke in October on "Modern Medals" with numerous illustrative display items. In November the guest speaker was Sgt. Talbert Kanicher of the Burbank Police Department, whose talk was on "Police Badges"—an area of collecting that may not be familiar to many.

SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB

The Quarterly received quite a batch of Santa Barbara Bulletins all at once, so we've got some catching up on their activities to do. In May, Joel Harwin spoke on "Patterns." Paul H. Johansen discussed "A Proposed Model Type-List Of U.S. Coins, 1793-1976" at the June meeting. Mr. Johansen is the author of the type-list being published in installments in Coin World under this same title. The program of the August meeting featured a talk on "The Fugio Cent" by Bill Hyder. September's program talk was on "Coins Of The Crusades," presented by Walker Carlton, who is currently President of The Society Of Ancient Numismatics (SAN). A double-feature program highlighted the October meeting—a talk by Bill Hyder on "The Lincoln Cent" followed by a trading session. November also provided a twin program—the first half devoted to a discussion of books to be donated to the Santa Barbara Public Library and the second part to be "... a special talk on a surprise subject." December brought Herbert M. Bergen as guest speaker at the club's annual Christmas dinner, held this year at Harry's Plaza Cafe. In addition to the specifics mentioned here, Santa Barbara's bulletins mention a number of activities and benefits provided by the club. As a somewhat-isolated group, they promote bus trips to the shows and conventions such as our own NASC Convention, as well as others. They attempt to keep the local library supplied with basic numismatic reference works so that they will be available to one and all for use. Etc., Etc. Sounds like an active club.

SHAMROCK COIN CLUB

Ozzie Stout spoke on "Big Money, Small Money" in September with a display of Chinese currency to back up his talk. October's program featured Robert O'Brien with a slide show and talk on "Civil War Tokens." Al Hoogeveen spoke on "My Years Collecting Bronze, Silver, and Gold" in November.

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS

A slide program on Edward VIII from SIN's own collection was the program feature at SIN's September meeting. In October, Pete Brander presented "Juarez' Birthday Celebration." For November Dr. Robert O'Brien spoke on "Civil War Tokens." No meeting was scheduled for December.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dr. Paul Carnig provided September's program—"A Visit To South-East Turkey"—sharing his adventures in a country rich in ancient Greek culture. October's program featured a movie entitled "The Arms Of Venus DiMilo" with speaker Jack Willoughby, who was one of the cameramen who made the film.

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB

We regret to announce that the Quarterly has received word (indirectly) that the Southern Hub Coin Club has voted to disband after many years of activity.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB

William O. Wisslead (NASC Past President) presented a program talk on "The Great White Fleet" in September. This hearkened back to the period shortly after the turn of the century when the USA sent a large fleet of ships (basically warships, but re-painted white to signify peaceful intent) around the world on a mission of peaceful visitation. In October, Roy Robbins presented a "Numismatic Personality Quiz." November's program was devoted to a discussion period aimed at the junior members with Bob Scott as moderator.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB

Henry Cutting spoke on "Coin Collecting, Dealers, Investors, And Speculators" in August. Roy Robbins provided September's program, entitled "Who Am I"—a new kind of numismatic quiz.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

The "Wild Irishman" Myron L. McClaffin (NASC's President-Elect) provided a program on religious medals titled "King Of Kings" in September. October's program was a moving picture "Trip Through The Denver Mint." Phyllis Duncan spoke on "Red Lights And Brass Tokens" in November. (Yes, it means just what you think it does—Ed.)

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB

West Valley's 18th Annual Coin-O-Rama is reported to have been a very successful one, with a good group of exhibits and a nice crowd. September's program was provided by Bob Allebe, who spoke on current trends in the world gold market. In October, Leona Kohl presented "Regal Portraits In Silver And Gold." J. H. "Mac" McInnis, Jr., provided November's program, a slide show/talk titled "Souvenirs At Face Value."

WHITTIER COIN CLUB

November's program consisted of a slide show on "Large Size National Bank Notes" plus a group of special activities for the club's junior members—auction, exhibits, and a quiz.

SHAMS—As one grows older one is more impatient with subterfuges and shams generally, and increasingly desirous that the "last run" at least should be free from them. The world is apparently so confused that the least one can do for it is to keep one's mental integrity and to hold honestly to such poor wisdom as one has been able to garner on the way.

—Jane Addams.



NASC PAST PRESIDENTS

1955-56	Scott McCormac	1966-67	Walter T. Snyder
1956-57	Earl Whitehead*	1967-68	Edwin C. Borgolte
1957-58	W.R. "Bill" Fanning*	1968-69	Foster Hall
1958-59	Charles Ruby	1969-70	Peggy E. Borgolte
1959-60	C.A. "Slim" Dunbar*	1970-71	James L. Betton
1960-61	Ben Williams	1971-72	Benjamin M. Abels
1961-62	Richard P. Goodson*	1972-73	William O. Wissleau
1962-63	George Bennett	1973-74	Gordon Z. Greene
1963-64	Thomas H. Wood	1974-75	James J. Waldorf
1964-65	Karl M. Brainard*	1975-76	Dr. Sol Taylor
1965-66	Murray G. Singer		*Deceased

N.A.S.C. MEMBER CLUBS

- AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets at National & State conventions to hold educational forums; Mail Address, c/o Mrs. M.D. Beck Sec'y, 41 Bay View Rd., Castroville, CA 95012.
- ANAHEIM COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Keystone Savings Bldg., Euclid at Crescent, Anaheim; Mail Address not listed.
- ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda, West Los Angeles; Mail Address P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, Ca. 91305.
- AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., Calif. Fed. S&L, 10680 Pico (at Overland), Los Angeles; Mail Address, 412 N. Myers St., Burbank, Ca. 91506.
- BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., Guarantee S&L, 5554 California Ave., Bakersfield; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1535, Bakersfield, CA 93301
- BAY CITIES COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd., West Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 9056, Marina Del Rey, Ca. 90291.
- BOYLE HEIGHTS JR. STAMP AND COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Sat., 12:30 p.m., Hollenbeck Park, 415 S. St. Louis St., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 33132, Los Angeles, Ca. 90033.
- CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS**—Meets 3rd Sun. each odd-numbered month. 2:0 p.m. meetings at various members' homes Mail Address not listed.
- CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY**—Meets Quarterly at various places; Mail Address: c/o Helen DeRome, Sec'y, 1360 Graynold Avenue, Glendale, Ca. 91202
- CALIFORNIA FOREIGN COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 8:00 p.m., W. Hollywood Comm. Ctr., 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., Hollywood; Mail Address not listed.
- CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets twice a year in convention at various cities throughout the state; Mail Address, c/o Charles G. Colver, Sec'y, 611 N. Banna, Covina, Ca. 91722.
- CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION**—Meets 2nd Sat., 8:00 p.m., Eroc Hall, 1345 E. Phillips, Pomona; Mail Address, 643 East "G" St., Ontario, CA 91764.
- CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Room 168 Church Lab. Bldg, cor. Wilson & San Pasqual Sts., Pasadena; Mail Address Jet Prop. Lab., 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, Ca. 91103.
- CANYON COUNTRY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m., Valley Fed. S&L 24200 San Fernando Rd., Newhall; Mail Address, P.O. Box 252, Newhall, CA 91321.
- CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1st Fed. S&L 50 W. Hillcrest, Thousand Oaks; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360.
- COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (COIN)**—Meets annually in convention in June at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles; Mail Address, c/o Betty L. Brander, Sec'y, 412 N. Myers St., Burbank, CA 91506
- COVINA COIN CLUB** Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Legion Hall, 340 Valencia Ave., Covina; Mail Address not listed.
- CULVER CITY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Uruapan Room, Veterans Mem. Bldg., Culver & Overland, Culver City; Mail Address, P.O. Box 183, Culver City, Ca. 90230.
- DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB**—Meets 1st Tues., 8:00 p.m., Irwin Schoch Caf., 15907 Mojave, Victorville; Mail Address, P.O. Box 213, Victorville, Ca. 92392.
- DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS**—Meets 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m., Downey Women's Club 9813 Paramount Bl., Downey; Mail Address, P.O. Box 165, Downey, 90241
- EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Montebello Womens Club, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello; Mail Address, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello, CA 90640.
- ECHO PARK COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m., Methodist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado, Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 6072, Glendale, Ca. 91204.
- FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Eagles Hall Alder at Arrow, Fontana; Mail Address, P.O. Box 71, Fontana, Ca. 92335
- FORTY-NINER COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Wed., 7:45 p.m., South Gate Park Girl Club House, Tweedy & Southern, South Gate; Mail Address not listed
- FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Tamura School 17340 Santa Suzanne St., Fountain Valley; Mail Address not listed.

- GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Room 15, United Methodist Ch. Bldg., 12741 Main St. (at Stanford), Garden Grove; Mail Address, not listed.
- GLENDAL COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 401 N. Brand St., Glendale; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1237, Burbank, CA 91507.
- HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets Annually in convention in November; Mail Address, c/o John Murchison, 95-305 Kahikinui Court, No. 201, Mililani Town, Hawaii 96789.
- HEMET NUMISMATISTS CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:00 p.m., Whittier Elementary School, 400 W. Whittier Ave., Hemet; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1290, Hemet, CA 92343.
- ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Brentwood S&L, 300 S. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 64281, Rancho Park Sta., Los Angeles, Ca. 90064.
- ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., First Federal S&L, 464 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 122 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles, CA 90036.
- ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY**—Meets 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m. Mercury S&L, 1095 Irvine, Blvd., Tustin; Mail Address, P.O. Box 207, Tustin, CA 92780
- ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 7119 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda, Ca. 91343.
- ISRAEL NUMIS. SOCIETY of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY** Meets 3rd Sun. 2:00 p.m., Prudential Savings Bldg., 1300 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra; Mail Address: 15540 E. Lambert Rd., Whittier, CA 90604.
- KAISER COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., Club House No. 1, Kaiser Steel Plant, Fontana; Mail Address not listed.
- LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 p.m., Great Western S&L, El Toro Rd. at Valencia, Laguna Hills; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2070, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.
- LA MIRADA COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Fri., 8:00 p.m., Escalona School, 15300 Escalona Rd. (at Neartree), La Mirada; Mail Address, 15308 Dittmar, Whittier, CA 90603.
- LAWNDALE COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Fed S&L, 355 E. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood; Mail Address not listed.
- LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd and 4th Weds. 1:30 p.m., Seal Beach Leisure World Clubhouse, Seal Beach; Mail Address not listed.
- L.E.R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 1st and 3rd Weds., 7:30 p.m., Lockheed Rec. Ctr., 2814 Empire, Burbank; Mail Address not listed.
- LONG BEACH COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Mon., 8:00 p.m., Great Western S&L, 350 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach; Mail Address, P.O. Box 344, Los Alamitos, CA. 90720.
- LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 6245 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles; Mail Address, c/o Paul Borack, 3125 W. Washington Blvd., Marina Del Rey, Ca. 90291.
- MONROVIA COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Glendale S&L, Monrovia; Mail Address not listed.
- MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., Service Ctr. Club House, 440 S. McPherrin, Monterey Park; Mail Address, P.O. Box 454, Monterey Park, Ca. 91754.
- NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 12191 Ventura Blvd., Studio City; Mail Address, P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, Ca. 91305.
- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets annually in convention; Mail Address, P.O. Box 5075, San Jose, Ca. 95125.
- NORTHRUP AIRCRAFT DIVISION COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Northrop Rec. Clubhouse, betw. 120th & Broadway, Hawthorne; Mail Address not listed.
- NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Fri., 8:00 p.m., New River School, 13432 S. Halcourt St., Norwalk; Mail Address not listed.
- NUMISMATIC COUNCIL OF ORANGE COUNTY**—Meets annually in convention; Mail Address, P.O. Box 6292, Santa Ana, Ca. 92706.
- ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fullerton S&L, Brookhurst and Talbert, Fountain Valley; Mail Address not listed.
- ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. Sav., 320 N. Harbor Bl., Fullerton; Mail Address P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana, CA 92707.
- ORANGE COUNTY NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Santa Ana Library, Ross at Civic Center, Santa Ana; Mail Address: P.O. Box 245, Westminster, CA 92683.

- ORANGE COUNTY PNC CLUB** Meets 3rd Tues., 7:45 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St., Tustin; Mail Address P.O. Box 15631, Santa Ana, CA 92705.
- OXNARD COIN CLUB** Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Ventura Rm., Oxnard Com. Ctr., 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard; Mail Address: P.O. Box 1432, Oxnard, CA 93030.
- PICO RIVERA COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Security Pacific Bank, Rosemead Sq., Rosemead; Mail Address not listed.
- POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Sat., 8:00 p.m., Womens Comm. Club, 172 W. Monterey Ave., Pomona; Mail Address, P.O. Box 36, Pomona, Ca. 91766.
- REDLANDS COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.
- ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL STAMP AND COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Mon., 6:30 p.m., Rec. Hall, 5353 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles; Mail Address not listed.
- SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., California Room, City Hall Con. Ctr., 2nd & E Sts., San Bernardino; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, Ca. 92324.
- SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Elks Lodge "Gold Room", 145 E. Palm Ave., Burbank; Mail address not listed.
- SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Wentworth Room, Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, 1401 S. Oak Knoll, Pasadena; Mail Address not listed.
- SANTA ANA COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Tues., 7:30 p.m., Spurgeon Room, Santa Ana Pub. Lib., 502 Civic Ctr. Dr. West, Santa Ana; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2073, Santa Ana, Ca. 92702.
- SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 3757 State St., Santa Barbara; Mail Address, P.O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93102.
- SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB** Meets 3rd Tues., 8:00 p.m., Veterans Memorial Building, Pine & N. Price Sts., Santa Maria; Mail Address: P.O. Box 1183, Santa Maria, CA 93454.
- SHAMROCK COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Federal Savings, 1700 No. Vermont; Mail address, c/o Larry Staten, 630 Cypress Ave., L.A. 90065.
- SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS**—Meets 4th Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Calif. Fed. S&L, 10680 Pico (at Overland), Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406.
- SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. B of A Conf. Room, Bishop; Mail Address, P.O. Box 202, Bishop, Ca. 93514.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., So. Calif. Fed. S&L, 1900 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356.
- SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB** Meets 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m., York Ave. School Cafeteria, 11838 S. York, Hawthorne; Mail Address: P.O. Box 1884, Hawthorne, CA 90250.
- SUN CITY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., 1:00 p.m. (except July & Aug.), Care Room, South Town Hall, Sun City; Mail Address not listed.
- TORRANCE COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Waleria Park, 3855 - 242nd St., Torrance; Mail Address, 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, Ca. 90504.
- TRIANGLE COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Great Western S&L, 16804 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower; Mail Address not listed.
- TUSTIN COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St. Tustin; Mail Address, P.O. Box 11, Tustin, Ca. 92680.
- UNIVERSITY NUMISMATIC CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m. 2624 Fairmount Park, Riverside; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton CA 92324.
- UPLAND COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Sat., 8:00 p.m., Upland Lumber Co., 85 N. Euclid Ave., Upland; Mail Address, P.O. Box 63, Upland, Ca. 91786.
- VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Ventura Library, 651 E. Main, Ventura; Mail Address, P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, Ca. 93003.
- VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal S&L, 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose; Mail Address, P.O. Box 26, Tujunga, CA 91042.
- WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Sun., 2:00 p.m., Reseda Womens Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda; Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356.
- WHITTIER COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:00 p.m., Parnell Park, Lambert & Scott Whittier; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, Ca. 90603.

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NASC ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 16, 1977 NASC Board Meeting, L.A. Hilton Hotel.
Feb. 23, 1977 PNG Day, NASC 22nd Annual Convention (by Invitation).
Feb. 24-27, 1977 NASC 22nd Annual Convention, L.A. Hilton Hotel,
Los Angeles, CA.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 16, 1977 San Bernardino County Coin Club, 14th Annual Coin Show,
San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd & E Streets,
San Bernardino, CA.
Mar. 27, 1977 Verdugo Hills Coin Club, 12th Annual Show, Sterling's
Restaurant, 8737 Fenwick St., Sunland, CA. 10AM-5PM
Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 1977 Sociedad Numismatica De Mexico Annual Convention,
Hotel Maria Isabel Sheraton, Mexico City, Mexico.
Apr. 1-3, 1977 Bakersfield Coin Club, 16th Annual Coin Show,
Casa Royale Motor Inn, Bakersfield, CA.
Apr. 13-16, 1977 Society For International Numismatics (SIN), 5th Annual
International Convention, L.A. Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.
Apr. 22-24, 1977 C.S.N.A., 60th Semi-Annual Convention, Jack Tar Hotel,
San Francisco, CA.
May 22, 1977 Israel Holyland Expo '77, Sportsman Lodge,
12833 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA.
June 17-19, 1977 Convention Of International Numismatics (COIN), 14th
Annual Convention, L.A. Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
July 31, 1977 California Exonumist Society Collectible Show,
Holiday Inn, Fullerton, CA.
Aug. 3-7, 1977 Canadian Numismatic Association Convention, Vancouver
British Columbia, Canada.
Aug. 20-21, 1977 West Valley Coin Club, 19th Annual Coin-O-Rama,
Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda, CA.
Aug. 23-28, 1977 American Numismatic Association 86th Annual Convention,
Atlanta Marriott Hotel, Atlanta, GA.
Aug. 22-27, 1978 American Numismatic Association 87th Annual Convention,
Astro-World Hotels, Houston, TX.